

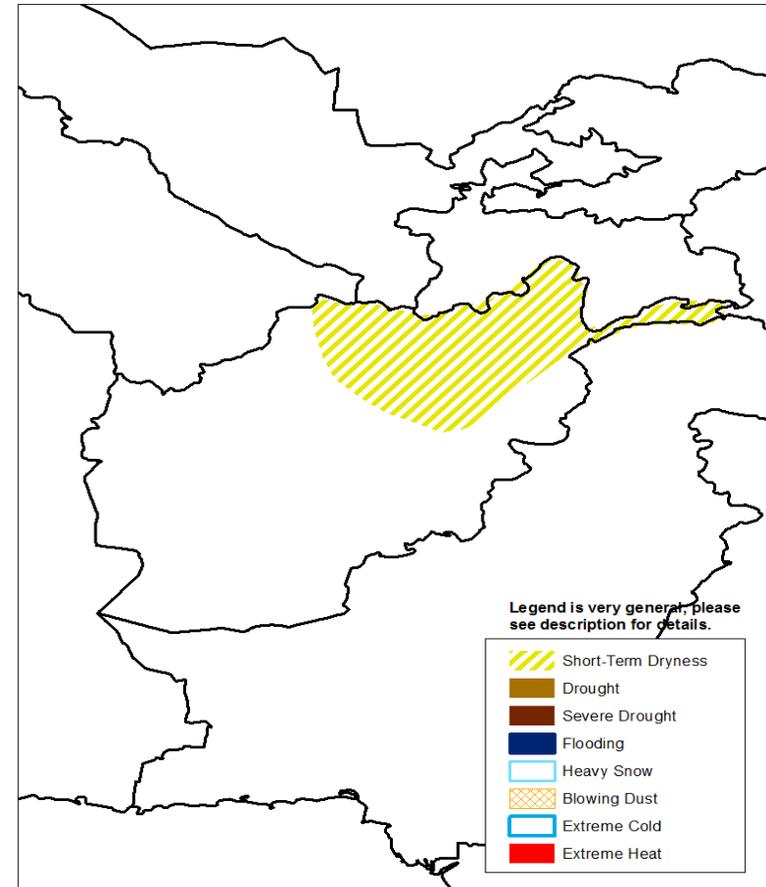
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 7 – November 13, 2012

Temperatures:

During October, temperatures remained below-average in eastern Afghanistan, with negative anomalies exceeding -8 degrees C in the northeast mountains. The rest of the country, however, averaged warmer than average temperatures, with the largest (4-8 degrees C) anomalies along the northern border. Surface temperatures are expected to remain above-average across much of Afghanistan during the next week except over the northeast mountains, where minimum temperatures may range between -20 and -10 degrees C.

Precipitation

Scattered, light (< 25 mm) showers fell in western Afghanistan and localized areas of the north during the past week. Meanwhile, little to no (< 5 mm) rainfall was observed elsewhere. Due to an irregular distribution of precipitation since October, early-season deficits are now observed over portions of the northern provinces of Afghanistan. Dry weather is expected to continue over Afghanistan during the next week as model forecasts suggest suppressed precipitation across a large portion of the region.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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